

The ReUse Network

Recycling and MORE!



The ReUse Network is open for business!

In April, 2013, organizations, government agencies, non-profits, and vendors came together for an Assistive Technology ReUse Summit. The focus of this summit was to gather information on reuse activities in Nebraska and explore how reuse could improve and expand.

Thanks to this collaborative effort, the ReUse Network was established. The Network's first step was to create **ReRUN**, a new way to raise awareness of reuse, promote benefits and availability, and reconnect people to the equipment they need.

What is assistive technology? What is reuse?

Assistive technology is any device, gadget, hardware, software, or durable medical equipment that is used to help people improve their capabilities. It can be a wheelchair, lift, or communication device.

Nebraskans with a disability often need to replace assistive equipment, but many individuals lack the resources to purchase new or replacement equipment.

Others need a short term solution due to an injury, surgery, or illness. In case of a disaster equipment is needed to replace lost or damaged items.

ReRUN's goal is to increase access to assistive technology that can help individuals be independent at home, school, and work by:

★ Relocating equipment (exchange/reassignment)

Facilitating the transfer of equipment from one individual to another and house donated equipment until it can be matched to a new user

★ Refurbishing equipment

Store, repair, and redistribute equipment when needed

★ Recycling equipment

Assist in the reuse of parts and recycling of equipment no longer reusable

★ Making Referrals

Connect individuals to local equipment, transportation, and repair resources and programs

Why reuse equipment?

Many people cannot access new or replacement equipment because they cannot afford it. Funding from insurance or other programs may not be available.



Others may choose reuse because they only need the equipment for a short time.

Reusing equipment means items are not thrown away, lessening the negative impact on the environment.

Those who donate equipment find a way to help others in need.

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